



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/714,751	11/17/2003	Jason G. Lang	117P1846US01	3348
7590 IPLM Group, P.A. Post Office Box 18455 Minneapolis, MN 55418				
EXAMINER				
ROWAN, KURT C				
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
3643				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
04/09/2008		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10714751	11/17/03	LANG ET AL.	117P1846US01

IPLM Group, P.A.  
Post Office Box 18455  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## EXAMINER

Kurt Rowan

ART UNIT	PAPER
3643	20080402

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

## Commissioner for Patents

1. The reply brief filed 10/17/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. The Examiner's Answer of 9/14/07 is amended to correct minor informalities in section 8. Section 8 is replaced below.

## (8) Evidence Relied Upon

6016623 Celestine 1/2000  
4138796 Souza 2/1979  
6389738 Denny et al. 5/2002

The case is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for docketing.

The following is a listing of the evidence (e.g., patents, publications, Official Notice, and admitted prior art) relied upon in the rejection of claims under appeal.

/Kurt Rowan/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3643